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3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
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9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
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U.S. Army Thanked.

The President of the United States has, through the Secretary of War and the Commanding General of the Army, issued a proclamation of thanks to the Army for their services in the Cuban and Philippine campaigns. He thanks the officers and men, both regulars and volunteers, for the courage and fortitude, the spirit of loyal devotion with which they have put down and ended the insurrection in the archipelago, and established the loyal sovereignty and just authority of the United States, by planting her flag and sustaining her supremacy, a task that was peculiarly difficult and trying. In expressing his thanks, President Roosevelt believes that he expresses the sentiments of all the loyal people of the United States doing honor to the Army.

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Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	L.H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
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Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	Comdr. Walter Carey	Japan
Albatross	ship	1050	10	1400	Captain J. Sturges	Singapore
Albatross	crucier, 2nd class	4200	10	5000	Captain J. Sturges	Japan
Albatross	crucier, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain F. H. Cherry	Japan
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Captain F. H. Cherry	Japan
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. P. M. Laska	Tokyo
Albatross	crucier, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Tudor	Amoy
Albatross	water tank and tug	300	—	300	Master T. Passmore	Hongkong
Albatross	crucier, 2nd class	5600	11	9900	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Albatross	3rd class	350	3	300	Lieut.-Com. Godfrey	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	1070	10	1600	Comdr. Raton	Hongkong
Albatross	crucier, 3rd class	1580	12	2200	Comdr. J. Graham	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 2nd class	450	4	200	Lt.-Com. G. L. Barry-Pownall	Hongkong
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Japan
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	12,500	16	13,500	Captain Levin Wintz	Japan
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hurly	Weihaei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Fleet Reserve	Weihaei
Albatross	storeship	1640	—	800	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Weihaei
Albatross	crucier, 2nd class	3600	16	9000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3000	Lt.-Com. G. F. Powell	Yangtze-Kiang
Albatross	river gunboat	180	2	800	Re-building	Hongkong
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Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	Captain W. G. White	Japan
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Albatross	ship	1015	8	1400	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Singapore
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Albatross	Surveying-vessel	885	6	650	Lt.-Com. Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	889	10	1400	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. G. G. Webster	Amoy
Albatross	ship	980	6	1400	Comdr. E. A. W. Hamilton	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Shanghai
Albatross	gun-vessel, 2nd class	750	2	870	Lt.-Com. Worsley	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	6500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
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Albatross	ship	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. R. W. Dalry	Shanghai
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Albatross	coast defence gunboat	363	3	900	Lieut. Com. W. O. Lyne	Hongkong
Albatross	Surveying ship	820	—	100	Lieut. Com. W. O. Lyne	Norihwang
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	2500	Lt.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Weihaei
Albatross	coast defence ship, armed	2730	4	1400	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	150	2	50	Lieut. Com. Hugh Souverville	Hankow
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To Let.

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To Let.

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To Let.

OFFICES in Ground Floor of 'Des Vaux Road and Ice House Street.' For particulars, apply to THE MEDICAL HALL, 79, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 8, 1902. 51

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Auction.

11 a.m. Auction of Household Furniture at the Residence of Mr. A. C. S. Manu, 'Darrington,' Peak Road.

Tender Closed.
Tenders for Erection of Military Hospital, Hongkong, received by Commanding Royal Engineer, Headquarters Office.

Miscellaneous.
Transfer Books of the Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamship Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 5th August, inclusive.

General Memoranda.
Thursday, July 24.—
Good per Ballantyne not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

Monday, July 28.—
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the Public Works Department's Office.
5 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the United Advantages Oriental Agency, Ltd., at Messrs. Dwyer & Co.'s Office.
Dividend of \$4 on Shares of The Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., payable.

Tuesday, July 29.—
Dividend of \$6 on Shares of The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., payable.
Dividend of \$1.50 on Shares of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., payable.

Friday, August 1.—
11 a.m.—Auction of Household Property (in 2 Lots) at Mr. Geo. P. Laumet's Sales Rooms.

Tuesday, August 5.—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.



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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1902.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Residents will be interested to learn that although a telegram was received on Sunday last ordering the disbandment of the Hongkong Regiment and mentioning the Regiment to take its place, a second telegram was received today cancelling the first one. Although it is apparently unavoidable that the Hongkong Regiment should leave the Colony, to disband it entirely would seem to be a pity, and we hope the present respite means that the authorities have decided to retain the Regiment in the army through possibly under an altered designation. All those who have seen the Regiment, either on parade or in action, have been struck by the workmanlike appearance of the men. They compare most favourably with any native regiment that has been seen in Hongkong, and during their stay here their discipline and good conduct have been creditable alike to officers and men. In their first Commandant (Colonel E. G. Barrow), they had an officer who has since made a name for himself in an army of able officers, and the Regiment has been fortunate in having as his successors officers of the stamp of Majors Faithfull, Retzlaff, and Berger. During the crisis in North China, the Regiment served with distinction, and it is in connection with those services that, on Saturday next, Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, Commanding the Troops in Hongkong, will bestow the Order of British India upon Subadar Jan Muhammad. This Order was founded for native officers of the Indian Army only, and carries with it Rupees 30 a month pay and the title of Bahadur. In this instance, the honour is awarded for gallantry in an expedition against formidable bands of robbers, when Major Berger was mentioned in despatches. When the Regiment leaves Hongkong, we understand the colours which were presented to it a few years ago with imposing ceremony on the Cricket Ground will be placed in St. John's Cathedral, and the men of the Regiment will formally hand over to the Colony the Mosque at Kowloon, built by themselves at a cost of about \$10,000. When Colonel Barrow left the Colony and returned to India on promotion, the Colony honoured him with a presentation of plate. It is to be hoped the Regiment—our Very Own—will not be allowed to leave, when definite orders come for it to do so, without some special recognition of its services on the part of the community.

The Big Parade on Saturday.
On Saturday first, there will be a parade of the whole garrison on the Cricket Ground when H.E. Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., will present Subadar Jan Muhammad, Hongkong Regiment, with the insignia of the Order of British India. The following troops will parade on the Cricket Ground at 6 p.m., namely, the Royal Garrison Artillery, H. K. and S. Battalion Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers, Hongkong Regiment, 10th Bombay Light Infantry and the 22nd Bombay Light Infantry. Adjutants and markers will be on the ground at 5.20, and the troops will be formed up in quarter column. The bands of the garrison will be massed under Bandmaster Mohr, 2nd R.W.F., at 5.30, ready to play selections during the time the parade is being formed up. All the officers will be on foot. All the corps will parade as strongly as possible, and the parade will be under command of Colonel R. F. Johnson, C.M.G., C.R.A., who will have accompanying him Major Hamilton, D.A.A.G. (a), and Major Denny, D.A.A.G. (a). The other Staff and Departmental officers will be at the saluting flag. The troops will be in review order, summer clothing. On the arrival on the ground of His Excellency, arms will be presented, and arms will be ordered and the troops will stand at ease while the presentation ceremony is in progress. Corps will then march past in column in quick time, and, on passing the saluting party, will move in fours to the left. After marching past, they will go back to quarters. At the conclusion, the bands will play six bars of the National Anthem.

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Notes by the Way.

Bar Maknoon, the Abyssinian envoy, has had an audience of the Prince of Wales.

Mr. Reginald Tower, British Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Siam, left for England, on Friday, on the 8th inst.

The United States assumes that the insurrection in the Philippines is at an end, and abolishes the office of Military Governor.

The Singapore people held their Coronation torchlight procession on Saturday, the 12th inst. The Chinese made a very fine display.

The East Indian Railway has ordered 32 locomotives from a German firm, whose tender was twenty per cent. lower than the next English firm.

There were 173 European and 61 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and no visitors to the Museum during the week ending July 20.

Dr. Brooks, from London, is taking up duty as Port Health Officer of Singapore, vice Dr. Davidson, who resigned after a short tenure of office.

Señor Francisco de Reynosa, formerly First Secretary to the Spanish Embassy in London, has been promoted to be Minister Plenipotentiary in China.

The underwriters at Lloyd's state that tremendous losses have been incurred on insurances connected with the postponement of the Coronation celebrations.

Messrs. Mounsey and Beaton, solicitors, and Messrs. Alex. Ross and Co., merchants, have been elected members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. W. A. Fitton has obtained from the Manila Courts a preliminary injunction restraining Ah Geng and his employees from interfering with him in the management of the Hotel Oriente.

The U.S. Treasury Department has ordered the repayment of all duties collected on goods subject to the internal revenue tax and imported from the Philippines since last November.

Fifteen thousand troops were assigned for duty on the occasion of Lord Kitchener's entry into London. The troops lined the route taken by the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in South Africa.

The 'largest crab in the world' has been sent from Japan to the American Museum of Natural History. Its body is about the size of a large dinner plate, and its two great arms would go round a man. The longest measurement of the whole is twelve feet.

The following is taken from a Kobe exchange.—The depression in the Lancashire Cotton trade continues, and the outlook is so serious that it has occasioned a special conference of millionaires. (We presume 'millionaires' and not 'millionaires' is meant.)

The Plague.
Seven fresh plague cases, six of them fatal, are reported to-day.

Too Many Rats.
In the Malay States, rats are doing much damage to the coco-nuts as to paddy, and the hopes held out that Dr. Hamilton Wright would be able to cope with the rat plague by a system of inoculation have not been fulfilled.

Export Statistics.
After communication with the various shipping lines carrying cargo from Hongkong to the United States and Canada, the Chamber of Commerce has arranged to publish in its future fortnightly market reports the particulars of cargoes carried to these countries.

Band Performance.
The following is the programme of music to be played by the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry, on the new Parade Ground on Wednesday next, the 23rd inst., between 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.:—
March.....The Thunderer.....Sonza
Overture.....'Benedictus Strachan'.....Suppe
Valse.....'Fleurs Du Printemps'.....Bousquet
Selection.....'The Bohemian Girl'.....Koppey
Song.....'Love's Old Sweet Song'.....Noloy
Selection.....'Little Christopher'.....Caryl
Columbus.....
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Now Offices for China Merchants
Handsome new offices for the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company are in course of completion on the water front, beyond the Harbour Office. They consist of a ground and three upper floors. The ground floor is to be used as a godown, the first floor as a general shipping office, the second floor as the clerks' quarters and the third as quarters for Mr. Liao Tse Sun, the Company's local manager. The new offices are situated immediately in front of the Company's present premises, extensive reconstruction works having placed these in the back ground, and the architect in charge of the work is Mr. J. Lennon. The new premises are expected to be ready in six weeks.

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That Barnard!

The Women's Temperance Union, in Sydney, are promoting a strong agitation protesting against the employment of girls as barmaids, on the ground that the system is a direct encouragement to habits of intemperance.

An American Tragedy.
American cables contain news of a unique tragedy in a leading hospital in Massachusetts, U.S. One of the nurses appears to have become suddenly demented, and whilst in this state mixed and administered a poisonous concoction to several of the patients. Thirty-one unfortunate died from the effects of the drug.

The Commonwealth.
Published returns show the Australian Commonwealth receipts for the year to amount to £11,304,700, whilst expenditure has been £3,503,000. A telegram dated 27th June says:—Lord Tennyson has been formally appointed acting Governor-General of the Commonwealth, after July 14th, pending the appointment of a successor to Lord Hopetoun. At latest advices no successor has yet been appointed.

Proposed Licensing of Pilots.
At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Committee, the Secretary read a letter, dated 18th June, written in accordance with resolution passed at the last meeting, to the Colonial Secretary, enclosing the report of the sub-committee for the information of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government. The Chairman said:—This matter is now out of our hands, and we shall no doubt hear from the Government when they have considered the suggestions made.

German Volunteers Decorated.
A special telegram from Tientsin, dated July 14, to *Der Ostasiatische Lloyd* says:—The German Minister, Baron Munster, to-day at the German Consulate presented the Bronze China Medal to the Members of the German Volunteers who took part in the defence of Tientsin in 1900, whereupon the latter sent a telegram of homage to H. M. the Emperor. At night, the German Colony held farewell to Baron Munster, who is going on leave to-morrow, at a dinner arranged in his honour at Gordon Hall, where more than a hundred members of the Colony and a number of military officers were present.

Serious Loss at Singapore.
The *Singapore Free Press* of the 14th inst. says:—A theft of a large amount of money is reported by the Marine police. It appears that the first mate of the steamer *Von der Pannen*, which arrived here recently and berthed at Tanjong Pagar, had a quantity of money on board in a safe. On Saturday, he went to the safe about seven o'clock in the evening to get some money, and the notes were then all right. On Sunday, about four o'clock, he went to the safe, and found it unlocked and 920 Dutch guilders and \$814 in notes missing. He felt certain he had locked the safe on the last inspection, but, on the safe being examined, no marks of violence were observable. The duplicate key of the safe was lost by the officer some time ago. Unfortunately, the officer had not the number of the notes, and cannot identify them.

Tung Fu-hsian.
Not much has recently been heard of the notorious Tung Fu-hsian. The following particulars have just reached us (*N.C. Daily News*) by letter from a gentleman living in Kansu. He writes:—It appears that reports had been persistently circulated that Governor Tchen of Shensi was on his way in command of foreign troops with express orders to catch Tung. The latter seems morally afraid of Tchen, and hearing there might become truth in the report has decamped from Kuyun and gone to some village two days north of Ninghsiahsien with a few of his followers. The people all around here still speak of him as 'Chang-ch'en,' i.e., 'Faithful Minister,' and say the dread of him kept the foreign armies out of Shensi. Matters are quiet up here. The prospect of a good harvest always seems to induce tranquillity.

Strange Rumours Discredited.
Last night, rumours of different kinds were circulating in the Colony, believed to have originated in some fertile Chinese brain, regarding the Indo-China S. N. Company's steamer *Wingang*, and the China Merchants S. N. Company's steamer *Chi Yuen*. It was stated that the two steamers had been in collision near Swatow. Another story was to the effect that the *Wingang* had foundered during a typhoon off the coast and all lives lost. Yet another tale was to the effect that during a storm the *Chi Yuen* had gone ashore at Tuenmou, and that a similar fate had befallen the *Wingang* off the Lammacks. What ground there is for such reports is unknown at the Offices of the Companies interested. No wires nor information of such an unpleasant nature have reached either, and the rumours are totally discredited. The *Chi Yuen* left Shanghai on Saturday evening, and is expected to reach Hongkong to-morrow. The *Wingang* left Hongkong for Shanghai and the north on Wednesday last. Since the above was written, a wire has been received in the Colony announcing the safe arrival of the *Wingang* in Shanghai.

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Opium-Growing in China.

An esteemed correspondent (says the *P. and T. Times*), who has recently been travelling in Western Shantung, tells us that the Government has put a very heavy tax on the opium growing this year, and a tax, moreover, which is to be annually collected for five years, whether the victim continues to grow the poppy or not. This may be a mere fiscal severity or a deterrent inspired by moral considerations, but we should think in either case it would tend to repress the expansion of opium farming.

A Careful Parson.
In these days of universal plagiarism albeit sometimes unconscious, it is refreshing to hear of scrupulous acknowledgment of quotations. The case is that of a Presbyterian clergyman. The rev. gentleman had a habit, in his simple-mindedness, of pausing after an eloquent flight to remark, 'That's no' my ain, or 'That's Dr. Blair,' or 'De Chalmers,' as the case might be. He recently journeyed from a Northern Queensland town to the General Assembly, and it was necessary for him to sleep a night in the train. In the early morning an occupant of the same compartment saw him on his knees, and overheard this item of thanksgiving:—'I thank Thee, Lord, for bringin' me out of the night's sleep, which a recent writer in *Macmillan's Magazine* has likened to 'the image of Death.'

The People Fed with Lies.
At a luncheon given in his honour prior to his departure from South Africa, Lord Kitchener said that he accepted the sword of honour with which he had been presented by the people of Capetown as a compliment to the army. 'He was relieved to find that the Cape Colonists had not denounced the promulgation of martial law, for which he was primarily responsible. Without it the farmers would have been actually or politically dead. 'The South African, and especially the Cape Colony people,' continued Lord Kitchener, 'had been fed with lies, not always in Dutch, until they thought us a nation of monsters. Martial law had intervened and prevented the people taking a fatal step. Now that peace had been declared he urged all classes to banish racial feelings, to banish Leaguers and Bonds, and to throw themselves unitedly into the work of promoting the common welfare of South Africa.'

Dysentery and its Cure.
The following article is from the *Rangoon Gazette*:—The ravages which dysentery caused among Europeans in the tropics before the disease was as well understood as at present were terrible, and now, although it is affirmed by many medical men that dysentery, if taken in time, is practically always amenable to treatment, and but seldom fatal, even when for a short time neglected, yet the number of deaths caused by it, especially among children, is still very great; and it is most certainly good news to hear that a new cure for it has been discovered in seeds of the *Bryonia suaveolens*, which are said to be as much a specific for it as quinine is for malaria. Now that it is news to the greater part of the world, although probably known for long by the natives of the regions in which it grows. It is even found in Borneo, Java, Sumatra, the Philippines, South China and Australia. The plant is being raised from seed, and in a short time the seedling will be ready for distribution, and already there have been very many applications received by Mr. H. M. Ridley, the Director of the Botanical Gardens of the Straits Settlements.

Advertising a Business.
There is little doubt that advertising can be made a precise science of endless interest, and may be compared to sowing seed, the greatest care being exercised in choosing the ground. In considering a medium the question should be, not—Is there money enough? but—What will it cost not to use such a means of publicity? The most difficult experiment is deciding the worth of those neither best nor worse. There are various methods of introducing the existence of a product into a particular market, and chance of success depends more than anything else on choice of media. A poor advertisement in a good paper will bring better results than a good advertisement in a poor paper. Find the medium, attract, then hold the situation. Select with great care and judgment only such media as will be read and retained by the special public it is required to attract. In choosing a medium, questions pertaining to quality, price, and use must be decided, and there can be no doubt that the best papers attract the cream of the trade in any class of business. Different media should be taken up as occasion warrants, trying each time to do something different and better than other advertisers. Always furnish original copy to each publication.

—E. A. BATHGATE, in the July number of *Page's Magazine*.

MR. W. MITCHELL, Chemist, Bury, England, writes: Mrs. Hartley, an elderly lady, of 25, Eldon Street, was taken ill about Christmas time with dyspepsia, followed by diarrhoea and general breakdown; in fact, she could not walk more than a few yards and feared the worst was coming. On the recommendation of friends, she commenced taking Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil and derived so much benefit from the first bottle that she continued, and today visited my store and purchased the sixth bottle, having entirely recovered her customary good health. Wholesale from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

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Standard Oil Company.

Lord George Hamilton (says a London telegram) has ascertained that the Standard Oil Company has not obtained from the Indian Government a prospecting license in Burma.

Goschen's Advice.
Lord Goschen, in the House of Lords, in dealing with the Finance Bill, showed that the corn tax would cost only 9½ pence per annum, while the extra twopenny on the tea duty cost a shilling per head. He advised the party opposing the corn tax to rather support a twopenny reduction on tea in the interests of the working classes.

Singapore Volunteers Praised.
The *Straits Times* learns that, when the Duke of Connaught inspected the Colonial Camp at Alexandra Palace, last month, His Highness declared that the tents of the Singapore Volunteer Rifles were the best and tightest kept of all. As there are close upon 2,000 men there, the Duke's comment is certainly a feather in the cap of the S.V.R. representatives.

Storm Warnings.
At the monthly meeting of the Committee of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce on the 8th inst., the Secretary (Mr. A. R. Lowe) read a letter dated 4th inst. to the Colonial Secretary acknowledging receipt of his letter of 21st May informing the Committee that the non-receipt of storm-warning notices issued by the Siauwei Observatory was receiving attention, and stating that the Committee would now be glad to know that the Government had made such arrangements as will ensure a better service of bad-weather warnings at this port, as the typhoon season had commenced and the early notice and circulation of these storm warnings will be of the greatest service to the shipping community. The Chairman said:—We shall no doubt receive a reply from the Government in the course of a few days.

Health of Hongkong.
The plague cases for this year up to date now total 463, including 4 Europeans and 19 Asiatics other than Chinese. Of this number, 144 cases ended fatally, 2 of them being Europeans and 15 Asiatics other than Chinese. The remaining 427 were Chinese. The plague cases for the week ended 19th July comprised 1 European, 1 Indian and 19 Chinese, and there were 29 deaths. The returns issued yesterday showed other 7 Chinese cases, six of them fatal. Two bodies were found near No. 26, Leichee Street, in No. 10 District. Bodies were found in latrines at Quarry Bay and Yau-mai, on the Canton Wharf and opposite No. 82, Reclamation Street, Yau-mai. A case was removed from the first floor of No. 11, Second Street. During the past week, cholera seized 1 European, 1 Japanese and 4 Chinese, and in 5 cases the disease was attended with fatal result. There were 2 European cases of enteric fever and 1 death. There were no other cases of communicable disease reported in the Colony.

New Chinese Ministers.
In a recent paragraph in these 'Notes' (says the *N.C. Daily News*), it was stated that treaty-narratives in Peking were trying to obstruct the appointment of Sir Chen-tung Liang Ching, K.C.M.G., as Chinese Minister to the United States, Spain and Peru, and that it would be an exceeding pity and a loss to the country if those bigots got their way. It is a pleasure therefore to state now that official confirmation has been received regarding the news that has been published by the 'Universal Gazette,' to the effect that at the special recommendation of Prince Ching and the Ministers of the Chinese Foreign Office—Wai-wu Pa—the 'Empress,' i.e., Empress Dowager, had been 'pleased to appoint' H. E. Sir Chen-tung Liang Ching, K.C.M.G., as present on tour abroad with Prince T'ai-chon, Special Ambassador to King Edward's Coronation, as First Secretary and Chief Adviser of the Embassy, to succeed H. E. Wu Ting-fang, whose term as Chinese Minister to the U.S., Spain and Peru expired in June last. Besides the appointment of Sir Chen-tung to the three countries named above, the appointment of the son of the celebrated Grand Secretary, Sun Chia-nai, the ex-patent Tsoai, San Pao-chi, to succeed Minister Yu Kung (Maichou) to Paris, and the ex-patent Tsoai, Hu Wei-tai, to be Minister at St. Petersburg, viceroy Yang Ju, deceased, is also announced. Apropos, there is not much to record concerning the latter named two new Ministers except that the official appointed to Russia is supposed to be a Russophile and was recommended by a Russophile to the Empress Dowager. All of the three new Ministers have been further specially bestowed the brevet position of a 3rd grade Court Officer, which places them on an equality with the Governor of a province.

NOT A MINUTE.
SHOULD be lost after a child shows symptoms of cholera infantum. The first unusual looseness of the bowels should be sufficient warning. If immediate and proper treatment is given, serious consequences will be averted. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the sole reliance of thousands of mothers and by its aid they have often saved their children's lives. Every household should have a bottle at hand. Get it today. It may save a life. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

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Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leave.
Australian Ports.....	Taiyuan (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	July 29.
Amoy & Sh'hai.....	Kiukiang (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	July 29.
Bremen, &c.....	Sachsen (s).....	Melchers & Co.....	July 23, at noon.
Bremen, &c.....	Rhinusleben (s).....	Melchers & Co.....	August 7, at noon.
Cebu and Iloilo.....	Kaifong (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	July 29.
Havre and Hamburg.....	Silesia (s).....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie July 30.	
Havre and Hamburg.....	C. Ferd. Lauze (s).....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie August 28.	
Havre and Hamburg.....	Ambrin (s).....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie August 14.	
Kobe and Yokohama.....	Konigsberg (s).....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie September 10.	
Kobe and Yokohama.....	Akita Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha Aug. 1, Daylight.	
London.....	Clydes (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	August 5.
London.....	Antenor (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	September 2.
London and Antwerp.....	Telemachus (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	August 19.
London and Antwerp.....	Valatia (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Aug. 2, at noon.
London v. Suez Canal.....	Denkwaerd (s).....	Gibb, Livingston & Co.....	About July 31.
Manila.....	Loongsung (s).....	Jardine, Matheson.....	July 24, at 4 p.m.
Manila.....	Itabi (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.....	July 26, at 4 p.m.
Marselles and London.....	Malacca (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	July 25, at noon.
Marselles, London, &c.....	Kawachi Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	July 26, Daylight
Marselles via Saigon.....	Annam (s).....	Messageries Maritimes.....	July 28, at 1 p.m.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama.....	Tsinan (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	July 25.
N. Sakai, Kobe & Y'ma.....	Kawaga Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	July 28, at noon.
New York v. Suez Canal.....	Belouches (s).....	Gibb, Livingston & Co.....	About July 31.
New York v. Suez Canal.....	Atholl (s).....	Dowdell & Co. Limited.....	About July 31.
Shanghai.....	Annam (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About July 26.
Shanghai.....	Chusan (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About August 1.
Sh'hai, N'ki, Kobe, Y'ma.....	Pyramesien (s).....	Messageries Maritimes.....	About July 27.
Sh'hai and Portland.....	Indravelli (s).....	Portland & A. S. Co.....	July 26.
Singapore & Bombay.....	Tirolo (s).....	Sander, Wieler & Co.....	July 29, p.m.
S'cow, Amoy & Amoy.....	Matsuyama Maru (s).....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	July 23.
S'cow, Amoy & Amoy.....	Daitai Maru (s).....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	July 27.
S'cow, Amoy & Amoy.....	Dajin Maru (s).....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	Aug. 2.
S'cow, Amoy & F'chow.....	Waping Maru (s).....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	July 26.
Shanghai.....	Whampoa (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	July 26.
Swiney and Melbourne.....	Kawata Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Aug. 2, at noon.
S'cow, Penang, Calcutta.....	Kun-sang (s).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co.....	July 23, at 3 a.m.
Shanghai and Bombay.....	Pekin (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About Aug. 2.
Tientsin.....	Nanchang (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	July 26.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c.....	Albionian (s).....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.....	July 26.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c.....	Empress of China (s).....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.....	August 6.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c.....	Empress of India (s).....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.....	August 27.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle.....	Tsu Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	July 25, at 4 p.m.

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Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Outstanding, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	30,000	£ 125	all	{ \$610, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	10,970	£ 10	£ 8	{ London, 218
	29,955	£ 10	£ 8	{ \$27, buyers
Do. Founders' shares	770	£ 1	£ 1	{ \$10, sellers
MARINE INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 50	{ \$123, buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 83.33	£ 25	{ \$57, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 107	£ 25	{ The 1874
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 100	£ 23	{ in Liquidation
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 50	{ \$35, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£ 100	£ 60	{ \$120
FIRE INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 100	20	{ \$81
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 250	50	{ \$320, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 50	all	{ \$2221,
Queo. Fonwick & Co., Limited.	6,000	£ 23	£ 25	{ \$40, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	£ 67	£ 67	{ \$32, buyers
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ltd.	55,770	Ths. 100	Ths. 100	{ Ths. 203, buyers

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Nongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	40,000	£	125	all	London, 243
National Bank of China, Limited	10,970	£	10	£ 827, buyers	
	29,935	£	10	£ 827, buyers	
	770	£	1	£ 1510, sellers	
Do. Founders' shares					
MARINE INSURANCES.					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	860	50	\$1021, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£	233	25	\$57, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	6,000	£	107	25	The 1874
Strait Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	£	60	20	In liquidation
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£	185	50	\$355, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£	100	50	\$120
FIRE INSURANCES.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	100	20	\$20
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£	260	50	\$330, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.					
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	£	50	all	\$2221,
G. O. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	6,000	£	23	25	\$440, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	£	67	40	\$330, buyers
S. C. Farmanham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	55,770	Tls.	100	100	Tls. 203, buyers
*FAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.					
China and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	50	50	\$35, sellers
	20,000	£	50	5	nominal
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	40,000	£	15	all	\$3, sellers
H.K. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	£	55	5	\$397, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	£	10	all	\$225, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£	10	10	\$200, sellers
	10,000	£	10	5	\$211
Shall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	1	2	122, sellers
Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	100	100	Tls. 136, buyers
Toku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	30	Ths	Tls. 175
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	5,000	Tls.	100	100	Tls. 135, buyers
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	3,000	Tls.	100	100	Tls. 133, buyers
REFINERIES.					
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	£	100	all	\$107
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	£	100	all	\$20, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	50	Ths	Tls. 77
WHARVES.					
H.K. & Kow, Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£	50	all	\$86, sales & sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,100	Tls.	100	Tls. 100	Tls. 255, buyers
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£	100	100	\$107, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co.	20,000	Tls.	50	Ths	Tls. 107

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Wong-wei Laid & Building Co., Ltd.	3,700	Tls.	25	Tls. 25	Tls. 184
Hongkong & Shanghai Finance Co.	4,000	Tls.	10	all	\$111
East Point Building Co., Limited	13,500	Tls.	60	\$ 50	\$34, sales & sellers
RAILWAYS.					
B.K. Hui-Lovel Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all	\$310, buyers
MINING.					
Jadeite Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	5	all	70 cents, buyers
New Junjun Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	5	all	\$44, sellers
..... Preference shares	30,000	\$	1	all	\$125, sellers
Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	all	\$550
Queen's Mine, Limited	400,000	Tls.	20	cents	25
Rumbaut Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls.	15	18 10	\$88, sellers
.....	15,000	Tls.	5	5	Nom.
Obata's Freehold Mines, Ltd.	450,000	Tls.	5	5	Nom.
HOTELS, ETC.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$	50	all	\$155, sales
Oriente Hotel, Manila	7,000	\$	50	\$ 50	\$45, sellers
Astor House Hotel, Ltd. (Pavilion)	2,000	Tls.	15	Tls. 15	\$150, buyers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	4,500	\$	100	\$ 100	\$200, sellers
DISPENSARIES.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	\$	10	all	\$141, sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$	10	\$ 10	\$70, buyers
LICENCES.					
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£	10	all	\$150, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	5,000	Tls.	60	Tls. 60	Tls. 120
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	\$	10	\$ 10	\$13, sales & sellers
New Electric New Cement Co.	30,000	\$	10	\$ 10	\$21, sellers
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	10	\$ 10	\$21, sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	\$ 50	\$20, sellers

Oriental Agency.	\$ 9,000 only	\$ 10	8	4	\$9 sales
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Wing-on Hattery Company, Ltd.	100,000	\$ 10	\$ 1	\$175, buyers
Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	7,000	\$ 60	\$ 5	\$ 940
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 7	\$ 294	buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$ 28	all	\$182, buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$150
Tobacco Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	\$ 5	\$ 5	nominal
Yee Yee Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 60	all	\$147, buyers
Yee Yee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	100,000	\$ 6	\$ 10	\$177, sales & buyers
Evo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd.	17,900	\$10	\$10	\$138, sellers
International Cotton Manufactur.	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$135, 35 sellers

Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 45, 50
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Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Ts.	500	Ts	150	Ts	150
China Private Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	20	\$	10	\$	10, the sales
China Mercantile Company, Ltd.	7,500	\$	26	\$	15	\$	225, sellers
Universal Trading Co.	20,000	\$	20	\$	26	\$	221, sellers
Robinson Pianos Co. Ltd.	3,200	\$	50	\$	50	\$	255, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$	10	\$	10	\$	221, buyers
Wm. Poyet, Limited	12,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$	224, sellers
STEARNS COVENEY							
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$	245, sellers
Altamira Limited	200	\$	500	\$	50	\$	\$500, Non.

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